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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO CONCLUSION OF WASHINGTON TALKS

1. TODAY'S PRESS MINCES FEW WORDS IN CHARACTERIZING
THE CARTER-BEGIN TALKS. THERE IS NO EFFORT TO SPARE
THE PUBLIC FROM THE AWFUL TRUTH, ALTHOUGH THERE IS
LITTLE WRITTEN YET ON THE IMPLICATIONS. "GRAVEST
CONFRONTATION IN US-ISRAELI RELATIONS", HEADLINES
MAARIV; DAVAR CALLS THE TALKS A "FAILURE."

2. FIRST EFFORTS TO ATTACH BLAME ARE TENTATIVE BUT
TEND TO CORRESPOND TO PARTISAN AFFILIATION, WITH
DAVAR AND AL HAMISHMAR ACCUSING BEGIN WHILE THE
OTHER PAPERS EITHER RESERVE JUDGMENT (YADIOT AHARONOT)
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OR ARE EVEN-HANDED (MAARIV AND THE JERUSALEM POST).

3. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE REPORTING FROM
WASHINGTON IS GENERALLY FACTUAL, WITH EXTENSIVE
QUOTES FROM AMERICAN AND ISRAELI OFFICIAL SOURCES. IN
WHAT IS UNUSUAL FOR WASHINGTON-BASED CORRESPONDENTS,
THEY ADD LITTLE EDITORIAL COMMENT TO THEIR STORIES.

WE EXPECT MORE EXTENSIVE COMMENT GENERALLY IN
FRIDAY'S WEEKEND PRESS AND MORE DEFINITIVE MEDIA
ASSESSMENTS AFTER BEGIN'S RETURN.

4. DEPT SHOULD REFER TO EMBASSY'S MEDIA REACTION/PRESS
REVIEW OF MARCH 23 (TEL AVIV 3941) FOR FULLERDETAILS.
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